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AROUND THE TOWN

A. J. Maley has money to loan on farm lands at eight per cent.

Services in the Baptist Church on Sunday, May 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Our Father."

Methodist church services are held at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock every Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Slough of Granum, Alta., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stendahl.

Young man would like to board in respectable private home.—Write, stating particulars, terms, etc., to Box X, Pioneer Office.

J. Nixon, son of J. Nixon, the jeweller, was visiting his parents for a few days this week. He left for Calgary on Thursday.

S. L. Slough and Mrs. Slough of Granum, Alta. have been visiting their daughter Mrs. J. Cooper, for the last few days.

P. Johnson and C. McArthur have gone into the export beef trade. Mr. McArthur will have charge of the business in Moody, B.C., and Mr. Johnson will look after the home end of the deal.

C. A. McKee has taken over the McCormick agency in town and will be pleased to see all old customers of the firm as well as new ones any time they wish to call at his office on Osler street.

Another hen belonging to Mrs. A. White, endeavored to break the record for the largest egg by laying one 6 1/2 inches in circumference and 4 1/4 inches long. Next.

As will be seen in another column, Rev. C. G. Keatz, formerly Evangelical pastor at Didsbury, has been stationed at St. Jacobs, Ont., and in a letter to the Pioneer, wishes Didsbury friends and the church all success.

Members of the defunct Rifle Club Association are requested to return their rifles to H. B. Atkins at once, as the government are calling for the return of the same to the Ordnance stores at Calgary.

Word has been received from J. W. Jackson and J. E. H. Phillips last week that they had reached Clearwater river, about 75 miles northwest of Didsbury. They expected to strike into the mountains at once.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of B. A. St. Clair on Saturday evening, April 18th, when Miss Mary St. Clair was married to George Olden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Ferguson. The many friends of the young couple will wish them a happy married life.

Mr. Theodore Waters, who has been an independent medical missionary in South Africa for five years, will lecture in the Evangelical Church on life in the interior on Sunday evening at 8.30 p.m., after church services. The lecture will include travel, exploration, life among the raw savages of the interior, adventure, etc. This will be an interesting lecture and it is likely that the rest of the churches will shorten their services to allow their congregations to attend. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. A special missionary offering will be taken.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clement paid a visit to Bowden on Tuesday.

W. Worton, Red Deer, has accepted a position at the Pioneer office and took up his duties on Wednesday last.

A. Weiher will ship hogs on Thursday, May 7th, hogs to be delivered by 11 o'clock of that day or the day before.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 3rd, as Rev. Ferguson is in attendance at the Synod in Edmonton.

Martin Rehder celebrated his 7th birthday on Saturday, and had about a dozen of his little friends in to help him. All had a bully time.

The case of the Farmer's Association, et al vs. A. F. Maley, tried before Peterson and Atkins, J.P.s, on Monday afternoon, was further postponed until next Monday afternoon.

The local lodge of Oddfellows will attend Divine service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 10th. The brethren will meet at the Lodge rooms at 6.30. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. F. Hayes, who has been employed as foreman at the Pioneer office for some months past, left for Edmonton on Sunday last to take charge of the Edmonton Bulletin job room. Frank will be missed at this office, and we wish all of his Didsbury friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

The concert held last Saturday night under the auspices of the Church of England in the Opera House, was a success both from a financial as well as an entertaining point of view. It is proposed to hold more of the concerts in the near future. Mr. E. Dallow is to be congratulated in his efforts in this direction.

R. W. McConkey and family, brother of Mrs. J. Nixon, arrived here on Sunday last from Belfast, Ireland. Mr. McConkey who has been secretary with the well-known firm of McCaw, Stevenson and Co., color printers, Belfast, for some years past, is here in search of health; he is a member of the Institute of Secretaries, London, England.

A meeting of lawn tennis enthusiasts was held on Wednesday night and the following officers were elected for the year. Dr. Lackner, President; Rev. H. M. Shaw, Secretary; L. M. Gaudes, Superintendent of grounds. Further organization was postponed until a notice of practice day is given, to which all ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. Watch for the notice.

5000 Facts about Canada.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Current Comment.

Next Monday night Councillor Hembling will again bring forward his tree planting scheme, and for the good of the town and the pleasure of its inhabitants we think that he should receive the hearty report of the Council in the matter. We have one suggestion to make. Why not let the property owner plant the trees opposite his property instead of taking up the time of the constable. We think that if the trees were dug up and given to these men for this purpose they would willingly do the planting. Of course a bye law covering the planting of these trees would have to be passed so that the planting would be kept uniform.

The business men of the town are to be congratulated on the fact that they at least decided to close their stores after seven o'clock every evening except Saturdays and nights before holidays. This should go a long way in helping the town along in the sporting line, but in its social life as well, as it will enable them to devote more time to home life and the cultivation of the little social amenities that help to make life worth living. Nothing is gained by keeping the stores open after 7 o'clock at night, because as a general thing most of the business done after that hour, is done with local people, who can just as well do their shopping in the day time at night.

The Council took a wise step at its last regular meeting when they decided to bring in a bye-law to govern the storage of hay in the town limits. This has become a great menace to the safety of the town, and should some of those big stacks on the east side of the track catch fire by any means and an east wind blowing, nothing could save the town from total destruction. Any bye-law that can be brought in covering this matter, can hardly be too stringent and we hope that the Council will see to it that the bye-law is enforced once it is passed.

Caretaker Dies.

Considerable surprise was caused on Sunday when it was learned that W. Law, caretaker of the Didsbury school, had died early that morning, as few knew that he was seriously sick. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Law leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss and who will have the sympathy of the whole community. While he had been caretaker of the school he had proven himself a thoroughly capable and upright citizen and the School Board will find it hard to replace him in that position.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the residence to the Baptist Church and then to Didsbury cemetery, the School Board, Council, teachers and scholars of the school attending in a body.

Special Meeting.

The Town Council held a special meeting on Wednesday night last with the members of the School Board also present. The purpose of the meeting was to go over the assessment roll, and, as far as possible to equalize assessments, as the Clerk has to send a copy of the assessment roll to Edmonton by May 1st. The Council started in at 7 p.m. and continued the session until nearly 12 o'clock. No one will be able to complain of an unequal assessment this year, as they have continuously tried to get as near the right valuation as it was possible to do.

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The Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association, which convened at St. Jacob's Ontario, from April 15th to 20th, made a number of changes in stationing members and rearranging districts. The Northwest was formed into a Presiding Elder district, and stationed as follows: L. H. Wagner, Presiding Elder and Superintendent of the Northwest district; Didsbury, C. S. Tinkheimer, formerly of Compton, Ont.; Liebertville and Mayton, D. Kieder; Medicine Hat and Irvine, J. S. Dam and Waldemer Wilhelm; Warner, W. J. Conner, formerly of Iowa; Regina, E. M. Graf; Rosthern, S. F. Brown; Newdorf, Rev. Kovar and J. Buente; Winnipeg, E. Bechtel, formerly of Cavalie, N.D.; J. W. Bean of Regina goes to Niagara; A. W. Sauer of Winnipeg to Ainsfield and Clifford, and Rev. C. G. Kaatz is stationed at St. Jacobs, Ont., the seat of the Conference. Forty were appointed to fields of labor (circuit stations and missions) in Ontario and 11 in the Northwest.

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Names appear in order of merit.

STD. V.—Hugo Shaw, Anges Avelsdon.
STD. IV.—Emily Moyle, Alvin Reider, Eddie Huxley, Edna Lyons.
STD. III.—Charlie Gratz, Robert Gratz, Clara Henderson, Bessie Moyle.
STD. I.—Ruthy Moyle, Cornelius Nenfeldt, Erma Reider, Jewel Reider, Lizzie Vogt, Susan Nenfeldt.

Annual Meeting.

The postponed annual meeting of the English Church Vestry was held on Monday night last in the hall. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. Shore, after which the church wardens report for the previous year was read by W. H. Smith. Election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, which resulted as follows: Church Wardens—W. H. Smith and A. Cooper.
Delegate to Synod—A. Cooper.
Auditors—A. Vogel and E. N. Young.
Vestry Clerk—E. N. Young.
Vestrymen—Dr. McCreight, E. C. Vincent, A. Vogel, J. Nixon, E. N. Young, N. Wright, G. Peters, E. Seale, D. Walkley and J. Pepperdine.
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The Prisoner of Zenda

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CHAPTER VI.

WHEN in the king's dressing room—Fritz von Tarnheim, Sapt and I. I found myself exulted into an archaic. Sapt lit his pipe. He uttered no congratulations on the marvelous success of our wild risk, but his whole bearing was eloquent of satisfaction. The triumph, aided perhaps by good wine, had made a new man of Fritz.

"What a day for you to remember!" he cried. "Glad, I'd like to be a king for twelve hours myself. But, honestly, you mustn't throw your heart too much into the part. I don't wonder Black Michael looked blacker than ever. You and the princess had so much to say to one another."

"How beautiful she is!" I exclaimed. "Never mind the woman," growled Sapt. "Are you ready?"

"Yes," said I, with a sigh. "It was 5 o'clock, and at 12 I should be no more than Rudolf Rensseldy. I remarked on it in a joking tone."

"You'll be lucky," observed Sapt grimly. "If you're not the late Rudolf Rensseldy, I'll be a king. I feel my heart swelling on every minute you're in the city. Do you know, friend, that Michael has had news from Zenda? He went into a room alone to read it, and he came out looking like a man dazed."

"I'm ready," said I, this news making me none the more eager to linger. Sapt said down.

"I must write as an order to leave the city. Michael's governor, you know, and we must be prepared for him. You and I, we must be ready."

"My dear colonel, I've not been bred a forger!"

Out of his pocket Sapt produced a piece of paper.

"There's the king's signature," he said, "and here," he went on after another search in his pocket, "is some tracing paper. If you can't manage 'Rudolf' in ten minutes, why—I can."

"Your education has been more comprehensive than mine," said I. "You write it."

And a very tolerable forgery did this versatile hero produce.

"Now, Fritz," said I, "the king goes to bed. He'll be asleep. No one is to see him till 9 o'clock tomorrow. You understand—no Fritz?"

"I understand," answered Fritz. "Michael may come and claim immediate audience. You'll answer that only princes of the blood are entitled to it."

"That'll annoy Michael," laughed Fritz.

"You quite understand?" asked Sapt again. "If the door of this room is opened while we're away you're not to be alive to tell us about it."

"I need no schooling, colonel," said Fritz, a trifle haughtily.

"Here, wrap yourself in this big cloak," Sapt continued to me, "and put on this flat cap. My orderly rides with me to the shooting lodge tonight."

"There's an order," I observed. "The horse doesn't live that can carry me forty miles."

"Oh, yes, he does—two of him; one here, one at the lodge. Now are you ready?"

"I'm ready," said I.

"Fritz lead us to his hand."

"In case," said he, and we shook hands heartily.

"Hang your sentiment!" growled Sapt. "Come along."

He went, not to the door, but to a panel in the wall.

"In the old king's way," he said, "I knew this way well."

I followed him, and we walked, as I should estimate, near two hundred yards along a narrow passage. Then we came to a door, and Sapt unlocked it. We passed through and found ourselves in a quiet street that ran along the back of the palace garden. A man was waiting for us with two horses. One was a magnificent bay, up to any weight; the other a sturdy brown. Sapt signed to me to mount the bay. With a shout, as I rode to the man we mounted and rode away. The town was full of noise and merriment, but we took no notice of it. My cloak was wrapped over half my face, the cap hid every lock of my blonde hair. By Sapt's directions I crouched on my saddle and rode with such a low head as I hope never to exhibit on a horse again. Down a long, narrow lane we went, meeting some wanderers and some rustlers, and as we rode we heard the cathedral bells still clanging out their welcome to the king. It was half-past 6 and still light. We came to the city wall and to a gate.

"Have your weapon ready," whispered Sapt. "We must stop his mouth if he talks."

I put my hand on my revolver. Sapt

knocked the doorkeeper. The stars fought for us. A little girl of fourteen tripped out.

"Please, sir, father's gone to see the king."

"He'd better have stayed here," said Sapt to me, grinning.

"But he said I wasn't to open the gate, sir?"

"Did he, my dear?" said Sapt, dismounting. "Then give me the key."

The key was in the child's hand. Sapt gave her a crown.

"Here's an order from the king. Show it to your father. Orderly, open the gate."

I stepped down. Between us we rolled back the great gate, led our horses out and closed it again.

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"What does that mean?" I asked. "God knows," said Sapt, frowning heavily. "But it's brought him from Stralau in a rare puzzle."

Then we mounted and rode fast as our weary horses could lay their feet to the ground. For those last eight miles we spoke no more. Our minds were full of apprehension. "All is well," I said. "What did it mean? Was all well with the king?"

At last the lodge came in sight. Spurring our horses to a last gallop, we rode up to the gate. All was still and quiet. Not a soul came to meet us. We dismounted in haste. Suddenly Sapt caught me by the arm.

"Look here!" he said, pointing to the ground.

I looked down. At my feet lay five or six silk handkerchiefs, torn and stained and rent. I turned to him questioning.

"They're what I tied the old woman with," said he. "Fasten the horses and come along."

I followed him. The door of the lodge was open. We passed into the room which had been the scene of last night's bout. It was still strewn with the debris of our meal and with empty bottles.

"Come in!" cried Sapt, whose marvelous composure had at last almost given way.

We rushed down the passage toward the cellars. The door of the coal cellar stood wide open.

"They found the old woman," said I. "You might have known that from the handkerchiefs," he said.

Then we came opposite the door of the coal cellar. It stood open. It looked in all respects as it had looked when we left it that morning.

"Come, it's all right," said I. "I've been out from Sapt's room. His face turned pale, and he pointed again at the door. From under the door a red stain had spread over the floor of the coal cellar. The wind, blowing strong behind us, carried the sound. I glanced at Sapt.

"Come on!" he cried and spurred his horse into a gallop. When we next stopped to listen, the hoof beats were not audible, and we relaxed our pace. Then we heard them again. Sapt jumped down and laid his ear to the ground.

"There are two," he said. "They're only a mile behind. Thank God, the road curves in and out and the wind's our way."

We galloped on. We seemed to be holding our own. We had entered the outskirts of the forest of Zenda, and the trees, closing in behind us as the track zigzagged and zigzagged, prevented us seeing our pursuers and them from seeing us.

Another half hour brought us to a divide of the road. Sapt drew rein.

"To the right is our way," he said. "To the left, to the left. Get down. Get down. Get down."

"But they'll be on us!" I cried. "Get down!" he repeated brusquely, and I obeyed.

The words were dense up to the very edge of the road. We led our horses into the covert, bound handkerchiefs over their eyes and stood beside them.

"You want to see who they are?" I whispered.

"Aye, and where they're going," he answered.

I saw that his revolver was in his hand. Nearer and nearer came the hoofs. The moon shone down over clear and full, and the road was white with it. The ground was hard, and we had left no traces.

"Here they come!" whispered Sapt. "The duke!"

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Light in Weight, Soft in Texture and Absolutely Cold Proof.

When winter set in and Eskimos began to visit the ship, it soon became apparent that they were much better clothed to meet the weather than were the white explorers, though the latter had everything that money could command in the way of an approved arctic outfit. The Eskimo, however, was not a "Pinnaker," used by Nansen and other arctic explorers, were excelled both in lightness and warmth by the native boots. A single fur coat of deer skin made in Norway weighed as much as an entire Eskimo suit of outer and inner garments, with boots and mittens included, and was stiff as wet sailcloth, while the native garments were soft as a kid glove. A well made Eskimo suit—suits and boots, underwears, and a fur coat with hood—weighed ten or eleven pounds, about as much as your spring suit, and in it you could sit comfortably on a block of ice, and walk to the wind, and fish through a hole in the ice, with a temperature of 50 degrees F., as the writer has repeatedly done, feeling no more than the face, and the only part of the body that must be left uncovered. We found a deer skin shirt with the hair turned in warmer, and with your neck to the wind, and a cap unnecessary when the hooded coat is worn. There was not an item of the arctic clothing that was not quite as well as the garments bought from the Eskimos. No one wears garments of European make if he was able to get his hands on the Eskimo equivalent—V. Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

A young and afterward distinguished attorney from an up country district of New York state was arguing his first appeal in the old general term of the supreme court. He had been in many legal scrupulous in justice's courts at home, but had never stood in the awesome presence of five sedate and learned judges of the supreme court in general term assembled. His embarrassment was great. He repeated himself and misplaced his words so often, and was quite evident that he must soon be routed by his own counsel unless something should occur to break the spell. Finally, and just when he was pondering the deepest in that dark cellar was enough to turn any man's face pale. I went myself and took a silver candlestick from the dining table and struck a light, and as I returned I felt the hot wax drip on my naked hand as the candle swung open.

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After filling all requirements for Government seed oats, there will be a surplus remaining which I am authorized to place on the market at 85c per bushel, sacked, delivered at country stations.

These oats have all been imported recently, either from Prince Edward Island or from Britain. The British oats comprise Abundance, Banner, Waverly and number one English varieties, and weigh from 41 to 45 pounds per bushel. The Prince Edward Island oats are an excellent milling variety, weight 39 to 40 pounds per bushel.

Besides the above, a quantity of 2 White Alberta grown oats are also available for sale at 70c per bushel on the same terms and conditions.

All of the above are white varieties, and the finest procurable, and upon arrival have been very carefully re-cleaned.

These oats will be sold in two ways, either for cash or on time.

When sold for cash, postal or express orders, currency or market cheque must accompany order. All cheques must be made payable at Edmonton.

When sold on time applicants will be required to give chattel mortgage for seed the same as required of applicants for the regular seed grain distribution.

There is no limit to quantity that will be supplied to any applicant.

All orders for Alberta must be made to Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Orders will be filled as received until the surplus is disposed of. Seed variety or color desired by customers will be supplied as far as possible, but the undersigned reserves the right of substituting any of the above varieties if unable to supply the one desired.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that under the provisions of Sec. 222, Chap. 37, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate a branch line as business spur for Manasheh Valley in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, commencing from a point on the right of way of said railway opposite Lot 5, Block 1, in the S.W. 1/4, 18-31-1, W. 5th; running from there in a south-westerly direction to a point on Lot 10 of said Block 1, a distance of 611.4 feet from head block; the location of which said branch is more particularly shown on a map or plan, profile and book of reference deposited in the Regina Land Titles Office on the 30th day of March, 1908, as "Ry. 117"; notice of which said order is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

Dated this 30th day of April A.D. 1908.
W. R. BAKER,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I, Thomas Stickney, am not responsible for any debt contracted in any manner, shape or form by my wife, from this, the 4th April, 1908. THOMAS STICKNEY, Kansas, Alta.

TEAM ESTRAY.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, west of Red Deer, on or about Feb. 25th, 1908, span of lay geldings, white star on fore head and white hind feet, one branded "C", other brand indistinct. Horses were shod when they left premises, also harness marked. Parties giving information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. PETER LARSON, Red Deer, Alta. 4924

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Percheron Stallion rising 3 years in June, weight 1600, for sale or trade for a good team. Can be seen at any place, by Gore school, 6 miles east of Didsbury. WALTER HANSON, Didsbury P.O.

TROCHU VALLEY.

April 20th.—We have experienced lovely weather for the past week, and had it not been for the strong Chinook that has been blowing for the last three days, one could have wished for nothing better.

Saturday week we made mention of the Sports club that has been opened in the Valley. Mr. Jackson is trainer for the club in every kind of sport that its members wish to take up. Col. Trochu is the president, Dr. Sculler, J.P., treasurer, and a committee of five other members has been formed—Capt. Ekenfelder, M. Kanten-Zede, Lieut. Theodore, Mr. Bernard and Mr. Beckhuson. Football and cricket will be in full swing in a very short while, and a little later the tennis court will be ready. A course of British Military Regulation jumps has been constructed by Mr. Jackson.

The ferry is now running regularly across the Red Deer river, 12 miles east of Trochu; the difficult work of launching the ferry was successfully accomplished by some of the Valley inhabitants and others last week.

The construction of the White Horse hotel is to commence very shortly. Building is in rapid progress in the town.

Come in and list your land before our buyers get here.—The Central Alberta Land Co.

The Churches

Presbyterian
Services will be as follows:—Morning, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
J. S. GREGSON, Pastor

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Services every Sunday evening 7.30.

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KANSAS.

Miss Rennie from Calgary is home on a visit.

Mr. Fluegling and a promising young lady of this neighborhood took a drive to Didsbury last Thursday.

A number of our boys went to the dance and box supper at Elkton school on Friday evening last, and report that they only stayed at home.

A question was asked, "why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted Hobs," the sexton replied, "I do sir, the congregation does it every Sunday."

What used to be a mystery to us, has now become quite plain. After being eye witnesses of what has taken place in the last eight or ten weeks, we give the gentleman who drive the ball faced pony remarkable credit, for not traveling north of the white church is usual.

PHOS IS PHOS ON 2ND ST. KANSAS.

Dear Sir,—In regard to the article from near Kansas, I would say that W.E. is mistaken when he says this is not a farming country. I came here with the full intention of making something at farming. I have lived here five years, was hailed out once and last year lost half my frost, but am not discouraged by a good deal, all countries have failures since Paradise was closed. You people who kick on the so-called herd law, remind me of some robber pigs who run around to other men's milk, it is true they get a week and fat at their business, but the other pigs get poor on account of the robber pigs. The same with you anti-herders, you do enjoy to suck the teat that does not belong to you—you have no moral right to say that we herders must spend our money on fences, our land is ours and you have no right to want to pasture our crops, we have no objection to you getting free grass, but keep your stock away from our crops, and say, by Jove, when you try to make believe that a pound law would cause persons to round up stock just for spite, you are going to extremes and beyond the general truth.

NO. 2, FIRST ST. KANSAS.
Coming to Didsbury.
Word has been received that the Beggar Prince Opera Co. will appear in Didsbury on Saturday, May 9th. This company of artists hardly needs any introduction to lovers of comic opera, as it is so well known. It is the best opera company that has ever visited the west. The sale of seats at Edmonton, where they have been playing for a week, on Saturday last broke all records. The public of Didsbury should give this company good support on their appearance here as they are well worth hearing. Popular prices will prevail.

Breaking the Law.

Many good meaning citizens often break the laws without any intention of knowledge. Many people get mixed up in costly lawsuits and court proceedings, that could easily have been avoided had they known how to proceed and where to stop. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man." A man must therefore suffer for his ignorance of the law. Farmers, merchants, employers and employees often get into difficulties with one another, and much unpleasantness as well as heavy loss ensues. Now to offset much of these unnecessary conditions, J. R. Long, J.P., of Canon, Sask., has just published from the latest statutes of Dominion and provincial revision, and from legal lights, a handsomely cloth bound book covering some sixty subjects that concern every farmer, business man and citizen every day of the week. It is of especial interest to landholders, homesteaders, tenants, merchants, and in fact to every man; deals with practically every phase of common law, and scores of other greater subjects, covering the homestead laws and regulations as well as any government official can inform. Also land laws, farmer's law, mechanic's act, etc.—all for the price of \$1 postpaid. Address J. R. Long, J.P., Canon, Sask.

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Creamery Patrons Notice

You are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Cloverhill Creamery on Monday, May 4th, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of appointing a Secretary to look after the patrons' interests, also to organize a Dairy Herd Testing Association.

FRED. H. HUNTER, Manager.

Provincial Happenings

Harbison & Podraz, meat dealers, Olds, have sold to J. L. Higginson. The G.T.R. contractors have reached Tofteld with their grade.

Red Deer Agricultural Society will spend \$2097 in prizes this year—a decrease of \$200 over 1907.

Lacombe Agricultural Society has cancelled the contract for new buildings which was let a few weeks ago.

Innisfail Board of Trade are offering a prize of \$5 for the best design for their exhibit at the Dominion Fair.

The Alberta government will build 700 miles of telephone lines this year most of them rural.

John Oldford, east of Penhold last nearly everything he possessed by fire on Monday afternoon last.

American millers are asking that Canadian wheat be admitted to the States free of duty.

Wetaskiwin Turf Club is having a meet on May 25th. Purses aggregating over \$1,500 will be offered.

The losses by prairie fires around Crossfield last week are placed at about \$20,000.

Simon Dourie, Carstairs, and Dr. Louis Seidler, Trechu Valley, have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

A little daughter of Rev. H. Smith, Olds, swallowed some rat poison last week. Luckily she did not take enough to more than make her sick.

Capt. Harbottle of the Inland Revenue Office is reported missing and there is a big shortage in his accounts.

Innisfail opened their new \$25,000 school on Friday last. Hon. C. A. Rutherford and several other prominent men addressed the large gathering.

There is a possibility of there being a strike in the building trades in Edmonton shortly, carpenters want 45¢ an hour, which they are not likely to get.

Carlinches are jubilant over the discovery of natural gas, a considerable flow being struck at a depth of 100 feet in the well being drilled at the creamery.

Acting Mayor Richards, Strathcona, suspended Police Chief Patterson and Constable Harris for insubordination, and charges of a serious nature which have been laid against them.

The town of Cochrane on the main line of the C.P.R. west of Calgary is in quarantine for scarlet fever. Trains do not stop there for passengers at the present time.

Rev. D. A. Gunn, of the Brandon college evangelistic band, has been called as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Calgary, and will likely accept to take up the work on May 1st.

After being two days and two nights on the open prairie with nothing to eat, little two-year-old Mary Norquay was found by a German settler named Con, out in the Grosventre district, near Medicine Hat. She was none the worse for the exposure.

The G.P.T. have contracted for 600,000 ties from settlers and sub-contractors west of Edmonton at an average price of 40 cents per tie. They secured sufficient to build the line west as far as the Macleod river, and are now arranging for the balance to build the line west to the Yellowhead pass.

The contract for building the 70 miles of wire fence around the Battle river buffalo reserve has been awarded to the Ideal Fence Co., of Winnipeg. It will be a fifteen strand 7½ ft. fence. All of the material will be shipped to Hardisty, which is only seven miles from the park.

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